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September 15, 1997

Earl E. Hoellen, President
International Uranium (USA) Corporation
Independence Plaza
1050 Seventeenth Street
Denver, Colorado 80265

Re: Reclamation Surety Approval, International Uranium (USA) Corporation (IUC), Rim
Columbus (M/037/006) and LaSal-Snowball (M/037/026), San Juan County, Utah

Dear Ms. Rehmann:

Due to complications in the implementation of a new surety approval policy the Board directed the Division to publish a notice for a 30-day public comment period concerning the Division's approval of revised surety for the Rim-Columbus and LaSal-Snowball operations. This 30-day public comment period expired September 15, 1997, and no adverse comments regarding the surety acceptance and approval were received. IUC's revised surety bonds # ' in the amount of \$44,100 for the Rim-Columbus and #16-67-29 in the amount of \$165,900 for the LaSal-Snowball issued by National Union Insurance Company of Pittsburg, PA remain accepted and approved. No action or response is required by IUC in connection with this letter.

We apologize for any inconvenience or confusion caused by the notice. We are still working out the procedures for this new surety policy which is intended to simplify and speed up the approval process under certain conditions. Please call me if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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